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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Chikaho IDEDA

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/090,146

Examiner: D. Ruiz

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For: APPARATUS FOR DRIVING LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT AND SYSTEM FOR
DRIVING LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Request is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, and is believed to be fully responsive to each point of the rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 14-33 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,222,357 to Sakuragi. The Office Action rejects claims 6-8 and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sakuragi in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,036,519 to Ema et al. (hereinafter "Ema"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

In a section bridging pages 17 and 18, the Office Action indicates that claim 9 is allowable. Claims 10-13 depend from allowable claim 9. Therefore, it is respectfully